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I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response and any documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail on this date March 28, 2001 in an envelope as addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated: March 28, 2001

Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2000. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted, along with a fee of \$55.00 for a one month extension; therefore, this Response is timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, please replace the first full paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(i-ii).